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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:	)	
Bernhard NIESWANDT	)	Group Art Unit: 1644
Serial No.: 10/702,039	)	Examiner: Maher M. Haddad
Filed: November 6, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 7427
For: MEDICAMENT FOR THE	)	
PROTECTION AGAINST	)	
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Examiner's decision mailed July 12, 2005.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time to further extend the period for response to January 12, 2006 is enclosed together with a fee of \$1,020.00.
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Respectfully submitted,

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